

# Coordination with Natural Resource Trustees

Trustee roles in the remediation of hazardous waste sites



# What is a natural resource trustee?

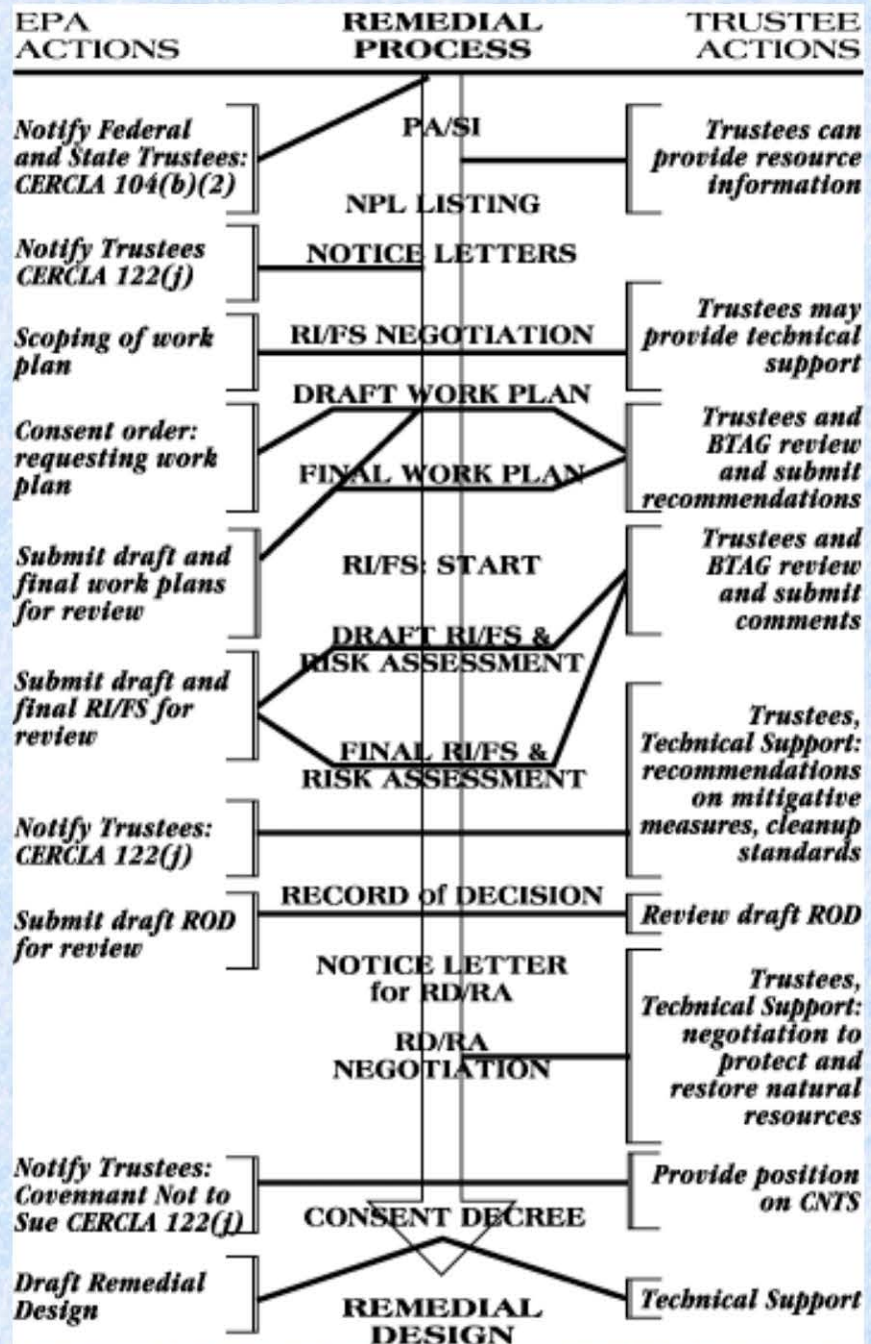
- State or federal representative charged by CERCLA, OPA and NCP to ensure protection and integrity of designated natural resources
- Federal trustees represent DOC, DOD, DOE, USDA, DOI; state trustees designated by governor
- Trust resources include: land, fish, wildlife, water, groundwater, and other resources

# Trustee Functions

- Conduct Preliminary Natural Resource Survey
- Provide technical assistance
- Conduct Natural Resource Damage Assessment
- Grant Covenant Not to Sue

# Trustee Coordination in Remedial Process

- Site ranking and NPL listing
- Sampling design
- Human health and ecological risk assessment
- Cleanup planning
- Implementation and monitoring



# Trustee Expertise

- Ecological risk assessment
- Development of ARARs
- Injury assessment
- Remediation and Restoration planning

# **Benefits of coordination with trustees**

- Additional technical support
- Streamlines remediation and restoration
- Time and cost efficient
- Global settlement potential